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Destructive Fire Sweeps Business Section

Flames Break Out in Palace Hotel Block Early Monday Morning and Volunteers Put up Valiant Fight to Save Rest of Town---Damage About $20,000

Terror stricken by the fire bell, Sonoma citizens rushed from their homes Monday morning at 2:45 o' clock to find the Palace Hotel block on Napa street in flames which were making rapid work of destruction of the inflammable frame buildings in that vicinity. The fire was discovered by Gus Gorsky proprietor of the Palace whose faithful dog warned him of the danger by incessant barking. Gorsky was sleeping in a summer house in the garden and upon awakening to find the hotel afire rushed up stairs to get out his wife and daughter and arouse the sleeping guests. His daughter Ethel, ran bare-footed to the livery stable crying for help to which there was ready response Joe Ryan sounding the fire alarm. Within a short space of time volunteer fire fighters from every direction and the apparatus was soon on the scene. Word was sent to the water company to turn on the high pressure while connections were made with the hydrants of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light & Power Co. and also the Sonoma City Water Company's mains. Three streams of water were soon playing on the seething mass of flames which by this time hnd communicated to the Palm Bar, Carter's real estate office and had caught across the street in the Maffei block threatening the entire town with destruction.

With Trojan like effort and excellent judgment the firemen confined the blaze on the north side of the street to the Maffei building, fighting it from the roof, chopping into the heart of the flames and playing the hose on it with telling effect. Other volunteers fought to save the Ryan livery stable with its tons of hay and inflammable exterior. Several times incipient blazes were put out and a stubborn fire on the inside of the stable supposed to have been caused by blazing brands was also discovered about an hour after the discovery of the first fire. The Perazzo blacksmith shop, a corrugated iron building arrested the progress of the fire to the east and with the excellent high pressure stream of water from the Lewis mains which were available for 30 minutes the fire demon was at last conquered.

Sonoma's principal business section however was a scene of destruction, the proprietor and guests of the Palace Hotel escaped with only the clothes on their backs. Valente's stock was a complete ruin, W. W. Carter the real estate man lost all his effects, the fine Maffei building was badly shattered the Sonoma Feed Store, Robin barber shop, Leveroni and Maffei butcher shop and the N. & M Hardware store damaged by both fire and water and the French laundry and Power tailor shop scorched.

Sonoma had a miraculous escape from complete destruction, for had a wind prevailed instead of the unusual calm nothing could have saved it.

Good luck, bravery, excellent judgment and preparedness on the part of the city trustees in providing the fire hydrants called into use Monday morning was the salvation of the town. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Insurance was carried by most of the property owners and their tenants. The insurance was as follows:

Palace Hotel building, owned by L. Loustalet, of San Francisco, $2,500; insured in Fireman's Fund

Gus Gorsky, furnature, fixtures and personal belongings which were in the hotel, $3,000; insurance adjusted for $2,600.

Maffei Building, damage from $1500 to $2000. Fully insured.

Mrs. Keiser, "Palm" building $1500. adjusted for $1000.

Valente Brothers, fixtures of Palm saloon and stock, $500.

W. W. Carter, office furniture, etc., $100. This does not include records and contracts lost.

Sonoma Feed Store, damage to stock by water $150. Insured.

Paul Robin, fixtures, etc., $250; adjusted for $150

Valente Brothers will reopen their popular Palm Bar as soon as the Maffei quarters occupied by the Feed Store are available and their liquor license been transferred.

W. W. Carter, the real estate man, is temporarily located at the Union hotel. He lost many records in the fire, but his good memory will serve him well.

Bulotti building, damage to paint and doors, $100. Insured.

NOTES ON THE FIRE

Fire Chief Otterson of Napa, responded to the call sent to the neighboring town for assistance, came in his fighting togs prepared to give battle to the flames. The Napa Chemical Engine came on half way, but as the fire was under control it turned back.

Dr Burgess, the Paunee doctor, and Mr Atwater, guests, lost currency and Mr. Atwater his fine gold watch.

All the rigs were removed from Ryan's stable to a safety zone and the horses liberated from their stalls.

Frank Ronicke lost his carpenter tools and his effects in the fire

Miss Ethel Shane mourns the loss of her piano, which was a gift from her own father, himself a fine musician.

Gus Gorsky instead of trying to save any of the effects dragged guests out of their rooms, after awakening them, and at the risk of his life stayed in the midst of the fast approaching fire until he had accounted for everybody in the hotel.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH AT KENWOOD

The Kenwood Improvement Club will provide fine entertainment on the Fourth of July and will welcome all visitors to the big barbecue at noon and to the entertainment and dance later. It will be a gala day and a fine place to celebrate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the community for the quick response and kind hearted acts during and after the fire of Monday which destroyed our hotel and we will ever be grateful for the kindness and consideration shown to us in our trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky.

Sam Eldridge, a former resident who went to school here and resided on what is now the Monahan place and later on lived near the present site of the Sebastiani winery, passed away in San Francisco at the age of 57 years. Mr. Eldridge's father was a cooper and the family is well remembered by old timers.

BREWERY STOCK BOUGHT FOR $400

Granice's Interest in Local Concern Acquired For Almost Nothing

The uncertainty of investments is well illustrated in the case of the Sonoma Brewery stock owned by the late H. H. Granice whose estate realized but $400 from the sale of the 111 shares of prefered and 20 shares of common stock he owned in the corporation. Trying to foster a home industry the late editor invested several thousand dollars and devoted much time and study to working out the welfare of the home beer plant. He had confidence in its ultimate success but since his death the directors of the Browery claim that things have been going against them. Competition has come in, they cannot get the patronage which they hoped to get and with the wet and dry fight confronting them it has been hard to meet their debts which aggregate several thousand dollars.

As a consequence but $400 was offered for Mr. Granice's interest which was made in the name of Geo. Breitenbach, the sale to him being confirmed by Judge Denny Monday, the Granice shares to be parceled out among certain directors. The amount realized will not pay many creditors and the children are deprived of even a scrap of paper to show for their father's time and money put into the brewery.

SUBMITS DETAILS FOR NEW HOTEL

E. T. Thurston, Supervising Engineer of the new Agua Caliente Springs hotel was up from San Francisco Tuesday submitting detailed drawings of the electrical fixtures for the building and showing samples of the handsome silver gray finish for the interior to Mr. and Mrs Richards. The arched stone colonnade will be set off with amber toned lights and the fixture of ababaster with brass chains which will be used in the lobby will be most effective. The semi indirect lighting system will be used. The silver gray finish for the wood work and handsome paper above it will make the lower floor very attractive while the rooms above will be plastered with all the bath rooms in white finish. There will be several suites with private baths.

The building is to be steam heated throughout, have its own ice making plant, system of kitchen ventilators, a sewage system and other modern features. Mr. Thuston has the work well in hand and it is progressing satisfactorily.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD SONOMA BOY

George W. Estes, Jr., Stricken in San Francisco. Funeral Here Wednesday

George Walter Estes, an old Sonoma boy, beloved by his mother, and nine brothers and sisters, died very suddenly in San Francisco, where for many years he has been a trusted employee of a large business firm. He was on his way to work when he was suddenly seized with an attack of apoplexy and fell to the street. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was later located by his employer and family. When he failed to put in an appearance at his place of employment Saturday his folks were notified and they immediately set out to find him. He was finally found in the hospital in a very precarious condition. They had him conveyed to the St. Francis Hospital and the finest medical attention given him, but to no avail, the fond son and brother passed to the Great Beyond on Monday morning, surrounded by his loved ones, with whom but a short time before he had been so joyful so full of life, and hopes and plans for the future.

His death was a great shock to his friends and companions, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of his fine whole-souled personality and constant attention to business and his devotion to his mother. His death has left a sad void in the pioneer family and in Sonoma where he spent his boyhood he will be missed by many warm friends.

The funeral took place here Wednesday, the casket being heaped high with beautiful pink and white floral offerings.

Interment was in Monntain Cemetery, beside the father and brother, who are at rest on the quiet hillside of their old Sonoma Valley home.

Besides his good mother, who is residing here, the deceased left the following brothers and sisters: William, Daniel, Fred, Edward, Lawrence and Ella R. Estes, Mrs. S. S. Simon, Mrs. J. Brereton of Vallejo Mrs. Paul Robin and the late Albert Estes.

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RACING WAS GOOD AT PETALUMA

The card at Kenilworth park race track Sunday furnished a lot of excitement for lovers of the sport of Kings and was attended by a big contingent from Sonoma Valley, who were there to see the Ryan colors pass under the winning wire. In the second race free-for-all J. Ryan's Hamberg Belle won the two heats, defeating Tom Murphy, driven by G. Silva. Best time 2:24. In the third race Tom Ryan's Dewey contended with McGovern's Grace McKinney for the half mile. Best time 1:12, won by the McGovern mare.

There will be no races here on the Fourth of July, but a big meet later. Ryan will take his string to Petaluma on the Fourth.

Santa Rosa is to have a meet tomorrow and local horsemen will participate.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Valley of the Moon Eastern Star had an official visit of the Grand Officers of that order last night.

The visiting officers were Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Wheeler of Los Angeles; Worthy Grand Patron Alrik Hammar, of Vallejo; Associate Grand Matron Emma Blanchard of Oakland; Grand Conductor, Emma Ferguson and Grand Marshall, Maud Noble Haven.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons, assisted by the Native Daughters, will form a division in the parade at Santa Rosa on Admission Day and their float, to represent the Bear Flag Monument, will be a striking one.

Preceded by the Drum Corps of sixteen, they will feature the big float in which pioneers of '49 represented by charter members of the lodge, will ride and give true replica of historic days in old Sonoma. The Native Daughters will march beside the float, which is to be drawn by eight fine horses.

The Native Sons named the following officers Monday night; Past president J. F. Picetti; President, Chas. Groskopf; 1st Vice pres. J. I. Kiser; 2nd Vice pres. Fred Helberg; 3rd Vice pres. Wm. Helberg; Sec. L. H. Green; Treas. R. A. Pauli; Marshal, A. Groskopf; Inside sent. E. Campbell; Outside sent. N. Dal Pogetto; Trustee, J. F. Prestwood.

The Misses Smith will close their millinery shop on Napa Street on or about July 1, for the summer. They will reopen the store in the Fall with a full line of millinery.

A large number of guests are registered at the Caliente Villa, of which H. Strum and wife are the accommodating proprietors.

DEATH ROBS CHILDREN OF MOTHER

Mrs. A. D. Graham Passes Away Suddenly Leaving Three Little Orphans

One of the most pathetic deaths that has occured in our midst for a long time was the sudden passing Monday night of Mrs. A. D. Graham who left three little children orphaned by the loss of the good mother who idolized them and not a close relative to watch over them. Mrs. Graham was herself an only child and leaves none of her own people to care for her family, although there are relatives of their deceased father, the well-known former postmaster of Boyes Springs and the priest who will do all he can for the bereft little ones.

Mrs. Graham was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and died within an hour and a half. She had been in the best of health and spirits and her buoyant, bright, vivacious personality endeared her to a large circle of friends who were shocked to hear of her untimely death at her beautiful home "El Mirador," the former Boyes place. She was only 38 years of age and the only daughter of a sea captain who was lost at sea some years ago. She was the widow of the late Antone Graham who left her quite well to do and his estate has not yet been entirely settled. The children will inherit considerable property. They are Theresa aged 8, Jack aged 7, and Robert aged 5.

The funeral Wednesday was attended by many friends and relatives of Mr. Graham among them Mrs. Tobin and the Misses Tobin of San Francisco and Mrs. Rosella Graham Bradly who has been making her home here for some months past.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors, who comforted us in our hour of sadness, and are most appreciative for the beautiful floral offerings sent for the funeral of our dear son and brother.

MRS. G. W ESTES AND FAMILY.

Sonoma, June 21, 1916.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Flowery School District it was decided to postpone the opening of the bids for the new school building until July 5 at 12 M. in order to give the contractors an opportunity to send in their bids who have not already done so.

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Where Prepared-ness Comes In

The fire bell's clang which broke the stillness of early Monday's dawn and called the citizens of Sonoma out to fight fire was not only a call to battle those angry flames it was a call to civic conscience, to public duty in the matter of providing the water facilities for fire protection which the Index-Tribune has been weekly advocating and which is Sonoma's greatest need.

The fire of Monday demonstrated that we have men of splendid judgement, cool, collected and magnificent in their bravery and it also demonstrated that given the proper facilities for fighting fire they can be depended on to protect their town from destruction. The auxiliary fire hydrants and water which our trustees had the fore thought to install is acknowledged to have thrown the stream and given the assistance which enabled the firemen to confine the flames to the portion of the block where they originated and kept the fire from spreading to the opposite business block to which it communicated with alarming rapidity. The system which was primarily called on to furnish the storage water for which the city has been paying $12 monthly for fire purposes for some time past delivered the goods which demonstrates not that this particular company has more water than the one the City has been figuring on making a municipal investment but that it was prepared. The Sonoma City Water Works fire fighting unit which means the reservoir which will give the neccessary presure has never been completed. It was the failure to live up to the contract to furnish this fire protection that precipitated the action before the Railroad Commission. The Vallejo heirs were asked to show cause why they had not lived up to their agreement. They brought sufficient evidence before the Commission's Examiner to show that Sonoma's water situation was such that it could only be handled as a public utility. There was too much competition to justify the outlay of more capital for extensions and higher pressure, the Commission therefore took the view that it was a case for municipal ownership and agreed to valuate the system under discussion. This valuation is pending with the fact brought out by Engineer Von Geldern and Grunsky and concurred in by the Commission's Engineer that there is ample water for Sonoma's use and protection a flow of 350,000 gallons of water daily from the spring Lachyra Montis which however must be properly stored and cared for and connected with the uncompleted reservoir at the higher altitude on the property before it is avilable for emergencies like the fire of Monday.

The Lewis system (so called) fully demonstrated the advantage of the gravity method. For thirty minutes we had a magnificient stream. There was no demonstration of amounts of water. There was a demonstration of preparedness and of method. We cannot dispute the opinion of such eminent authorities as appeared at the Commission and testified as to the quality and quantity of the water at Lachyra Montis. We can refuse to consider the acquiring of it because it may take more money than we are willing to spend but the man who knocks the water and claim, that the fire demonstrated that "they aint got no water" is the man who at heart does not want a complete water system for his community. We need a thorough water system for both domestic and fire fighting purposes. The water must be pure and drinkable, it must be plentiful enough to satisfy the requirements of the underwriters and if we buy it as a city it must be cheap or the tax payers will not rally to it as a municipal ownership proposition.

At any rate let us get the protection we need, the service we should have and the cheaper insurance rate to which modern towns are entitled and don't let us talk water only until we forget the fire and have a repetition of disaster. We may not always be as lucky as we were Monday when the calmness of the morning saved us from a more dread calamity and the brave cool headed volunteer firemen were able to get water long enough to conquer the fire demon.

Let us not spend our time knocking but in doing constructive work.

Rapid Fire Paragraphs

Water will run off the public conscience like water off a duck's back in just about a week. Such is the prophecy.

As hard to settle as the European war. Such is the trite way our water problem has been expressed. Well when we submarine a few kickers and let the beavers have a chance we will get some where.

What system does the Index favor? Any but the kickers system that system of stalling improvements is played out.

We are all "wet" this week.

Let's get some of that high pressure to work on the town silurians.

Water, water every where and not enough just think.

Fire, fire every where would put us on the blink.

What's the answer?

Have a heart, water is a clean topic and not half as loud as gasoline but we could gather speed on gasoline.

When the kicker's heels get sore from kicking and he buys an expensive wooden leg and the leg gets destroyed in a bad fire then he will wake up. That would hurt.

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Notice to Public

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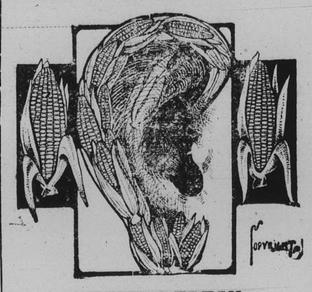
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Hamel Wagnon is home from the Normal at Chico on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver went down to San Francisco last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Borst left for their summer vacation on Monday.

Mrs. Dobble was hostess to the White Shell Club at the Don Theatre Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen was a visitor to the metropolis Saturday. Miss Meta Stofen is still in Turlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier, their nephew, and Mr. Van Beaver have been down South on a motor trip.

Mrs. Carmer and Miss O. Copeland were shopping in San Francisco the last of the week.

Mrs. Morris Levy of Vineburg spent Sunday with her sister, May Bosch Rochat, in San Francisco.

Miss J. Pancrazi of Glen Ellen has been spending the week with her sister in San Francisco.

Miss Burchard of the Grammar School will spend her vacation at San Jose, Capitola and Santa Cruz.

Louis Kearney, the El Verano business man, was greeting old friends at Santa Rosa Saturday last.

Frank Wattriss of Agua Caliente was a prominent visitor to San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson (nee Saylor) one of the popular brides of the season was shopping in the city Saturday last.

Miss Florence Murphy went to San Francisco Saturday to purchase a picture for her school room with money subscribed by her art loving pupils.

Rosa Sgheiza, widow of the man who dropped dead on the Steiger place last week, wishes to correct the impression that her husband was ever a sufferer from heart failure. She states that he had always been well and earned a good living for his family having been employed by Leveroni, Chas. Potter on the roads, Cassina, Jim Tate and others and given perfect satisfaction wherever employed. The funeral was delayed to await the arrival of her brother from Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. Sgheiza were married eighteen years. Beside the widow there are four children who mourn the loss of the husband and father. The children are Vito, Eva, Alfred and Helena. The eldest boy is sixteen years of age.

Miss Hays has been the guest of her brother and his wife this week.

Wm. Ashe effected the capture of an escaped law breaker the first of the week in Glen Ellen township.

Fred Bulotti is renovating the real estate office of Otto Wagner. It will be redecorated and otherwise made attractive.

Sonoma has been feeling the effect of the longshoremens strike, several buildings being held up because lumber could not be shipped in. The fine Shofner residence, being constructed by R. E. Murphy, has been delayed.

Mrs. T. D. Hall, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends went down to San Francisco Sunday and placed the ashes of her late husband in the Columbarium of Odd Fellows Cemetery.

While driving a truck load from Petaluma to Oak Grove picnic last Sunday the driver in handing a paper to a passing car collided with the other machine tearing off a seat and damaging the wheels. No one was hurt.

Constable Murray is recovering from severe burns on his face, chest and neck which he received when a burning awning fell on him during the fire. A slight infection resulted and he suffered much pain. The Murrays will shortly remove to their picturesque home purchased from Mrs. Mosso.

P. H. McCarthy, ex-mayor of San Francisco, who is building a bungalow at Sonoma Vista is registered at Cranes resort El Verano. Mr. Crane is also entertaining several prominent fireman from the metropolis and has 27 other guests.

The Sausalito News prints the following which will prove of the greatest interest in view of the recent local movement to save the great Armstrong Woods.

"M. R. LeBaron reports the sale of the beautiful Armstrong Woods, near Guernville, Sonoma county, to the Reyes Lumber Co. A mill will be erected and in operation within ninety days. The deal involves about $100,000. This beautiful natural park with beautiful trees, was offered to the state for a public park by the late H. M. LeBaron. A bill provided for the acquisition of the grounds by the state passed both houses of the legislature without a dissenting vote and was vetoed by Governor Gillett. It is evident that they are lost to the public forever."

Miss Agnes Kearney is a guest at the Kearney home at Boyes.

Miss Emily Kearney left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Rev. Mr Pfeiffer has been down to San Diego attending the graduation of one of his daughters who has been at school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs B. Weatherhead of El Verano enjoyed a visit from their three sisters of San Francisco on Wednesday.

Judge Leopold Justi was a prominent visitor from Glen Ellen Tuesday. The Judge was in conference with the local Justice, Lester Small, over some important legal matters.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor returned Sunday from Fresno where she attended the Grand Parlor of Native Daughters. She commends Fresno's hospitality highly but says the thermometer reached 104 in the convention hall there one day.

Relatives and friends of Bertram Joseph McDonough, son of Mine host and Mrs John McDonough, of Healdsburg, have received wedding announcements telling of his wedding to Miss Patricia Maldonado at Globe, Arizona, on Thursday last. The wedding comes as a surprise to the many friends of the groom They extend congratulations to him and his young bride. Bert, as he is best known is a leading pharmacist in the city of Globe, Arizona.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Services
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
Holy Communion on first Sunday month at 11 a. m.
Week Day Services
Prayer and instructions Wednesday 8 p. m.
Holy Communion Saints and other holy days 10:30 a. m.
Guild Tuesday, June 6 at the Rectory.
W. T. Holt, Priest in Charge.

The Musical Halls, artists of of great cleverness who have traveled all over the leading vaudeville circuits are entertaining nightly at Agua Caliente Auditorium. They are musical marvels, playing any instrument called for.

Mrs. Ella Cheney, daughter of Wm. Durant, has been down on a visit from her Nevada home.

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach will be book keeper for the Broadway Market beginning the first of July.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR PLAINTIFF

E. Bianchini Wins Suit Through Decision of Judge Leopold Justi

Through the decision of Judge Leopold Justi rendered Tuesday judgement was given plaintiff E Bianchini in the suit of Bianchini vs. Murray for $299 and $25 damages. The suit is the outcome of a claim held by the Pietri Italian Cigar Company against M. Bianchini which they sought to collect from E. Bianchini after he bought M. Bianchini's hotel.

Pursuant to orders from the cigar people J. H. Murray, constable, descended upon E. Bianchini and levied an attachment on the goods bought by M. Bianchini. Murray was sued for a return of the goods. It was shown by Wm F. Cowen, attorney for plaintiff, that the transfer of the property to E. Bianchini was valid and that he was in no way liable to the creditor of the former proprietor. Defendant sought to prove that the transfer was not bone fide After the submission of briefs judgment was rendered for plaintiff E. Bianchini in the amount of the goods plus costs.

Constable Murray was under bonds when leving the attachment and was acting on advices from the cigar company so will not personally have to pay amounts set forth in the decision.

Mr. Bianchini, the plaintiff in the action, is proprietor of the Lombardo Hotel.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach and daughters invited the members of St. Barbara's Guild to a shower in honor of Miss Helena Clewe last Saturday afternoon. About fifteen friends of the popular girl were present and presented her with the most delicious jellies and jams prettily done up in tissue paper and dainty ribbons. It was a case of "sweets to the sweet" and most acceptable to the future young housekeeper The Breitenbach home was decorated festively in Shasta daisies and carnations. Sherbet and cakes were served during the pleasant hour which concluded this enjoyable affair.

A. Calleaud has had the interior of his residence, Buena Vista Castle, handsomely decorated.

BASEBALL NOTES

Sunday, June 18th the Westons of San Francisco went down to defeat for the second time this season before the clever pitching and fielding of Sonoma which won them the game the score being 10-0.

The score being big and one sided in favor of Sonoma, it was some game to watch as our boys were playing air tight ball and many snappy and heady plays were pulled off throughout the game.

In the first inning Sonoma started a ralley in which they bombarded the opposing hurler to a stand still and when the dust cleared away the score board read five runs for Sonoma.

Dutch Andrieux, our speedy short stop, knocked out three hits the first three times up at the plate, which is sure some sticking, besides hitting this guy ran and stole bases so fast that he would make lightening look like a snail on a rainy day.

Fritz Helberg pitched remarkable ball and being in hot water tut once with three men on and two down and the next man up took three good healthy clouts and walked back to the bench which spoiled a chance for the visitors to score.

Bob LaTorres, our long distance hitter, registered a good clean home run in left field which was sure some crack. He gets $1 for his home run offered by the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store.

Ralph Evans, another mad man, done something with the stick by pushing out the pill for a three bagger and a fluke two base hit.

Stewart sure did some pegging down to second putting out every man who tried to steal by his perfect throws.

Next Sunday Sonoma will travel to Ukiah and any one desiring to make the trip may make arrangements with Manager James Modini. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sonoma	10	15	3
Westons	0	7	5

Pete Boccoli will pitch the boys to victory at Ukiah as he is being put in good form by our local trainer, Tom Butler Dal.

WILL SUMMER AT SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Ed. Johannsen and family leave tomorrow for Santa Cruz where they expect to spend the next six weeks. Mr. Johannsen and Clyde will go down for a few days at the sea shore and will then return to their pretty home on Broadway.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Last Friday afternoon the social meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Stofen on Broadway. Mrs. H. J. Wicker was in charge of the program, and the ladies were given a rare pleasure in listening to a most charming, informal talk on the subject of the art of China painting, which the speaker said, was of far deeper importance than some supposed, in that the decoration of common objects in the home, especially of dishes upon ones table, had a far reaching effect upon both home life and character China painting and ceramics is a growing branch of the Fine Arts, and much of the pottery being made today will doubtless be in existence thousands of years after, all canvass and mural decorations of our period have disappeared. It is to be hoped that in the near future a State School of Pottery will be established in California and use made of her wonderful wealth of clays suitable for all sorts of potteries, even the very choicest.

After the meeting closed, Mrs. Chas. Cutter, as hostess, served delicious cakes and tea and several charming songs were sung by Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. W. Lane of Spokane.

July being vacation the next meeting of the Club will be held Aug 4th at the home of Mrs. M. Clewe.

Club Reporter.

Miss Eda Gillan will join Mrs. Geo. Lewis and daughter of Santa Rosa at their Vacaville farm where they will all enjoy a vacation.

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9.28 A M ‡10.27 A M §12.54 PM 6.56 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.25 A M §10.25 A M 3.50 P M ‡6.14 PM
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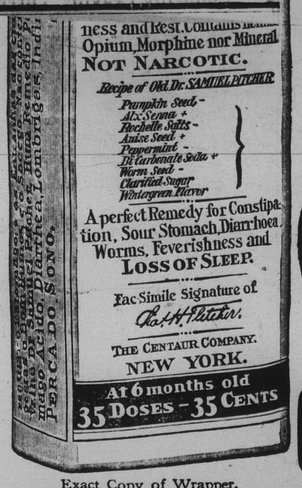

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Wm. Perry, an employee of F. Clewe, has expressed his intentions to go about July 10. Although a Canadian by birth, he is strong for our flag and loves the U. S. A. with all his patriotic heart.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Flowery District, Sonoma County, California, that sealed bids will be received by A. P. Ringressy, of Fetters Springs, Calif., Clerk of said Board of Trustees, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, June 21st, 1916, said bids to be then and there publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and doing the work required for the complete construction and erection of a building to be known as "FLOWERY SCHOOL" at Fetters Springs, Cal., in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Such bids will be received for the entire work and must be submitted on forms furnished by the said Board.

A bidders' bond, cash or a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

A deposit of $5.00 is required on plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications, provided they are clean and in good condition.

The Board of Trustees of said District reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received.

The bond, cash or certified check to be forfeited to Flowery School District if the successful bidder fails within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and file a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the same.

All bids must be addressed to A. P. Ringressy of Fetters Springs, Calif., and plainly marked on the envelope: "Proposals for Flowery School, Fetters Springs, Calif."

ALBERT P. RINGRESSY,
Clerk,
FRANKLIN WATRISS,
SERAFINO CANOBBIO,
Board Trustees of Flowery School District.

May 29th, 1916.

VINEBURG

Charles Paulin, of the Librairie Francaise, of San Francisco and several friends were the guests of Lewis Martin at Vineburg Inn on Wednesday last.

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors visited Vineburg this week, looking over this part of the county road. The party comprised Messrs Patterson, King, Hutchinson, Weise and Doss.

Mr Adolphe Moulin, a young soldier of the French army, who returned from the war zone eight weeks ago, is the guest of Louis Martin. Mr. Moulin saw service in the trenches for eight months, and was wounded in two desperate engagements and is now under the care of a San Francisco specialist.

Mrs Sol. Carriger visited friends on Mare Island and Vallejo on Tuesday last.

Wm. Bosch, son of Captain and Mrs. Bosch, was the guest of his parents, on Sunday. Billy is now in the U. S. Navy.

On Tuesday nigh a large hay stack containing many tons was consumed by fire on Tubbs' Island.

E. F. Moyer, of Napa, is at present demonstrator for the scarifier and road roller now at work near Vineburg.

Chris Reynolds, Deputy Sheriff of Santa Rosa, passed through the burg on last Wednesday on official business.

On last Tuesday eve Mrs. John Batto, accompanied by her son, Arthur and daughter Mrs. August Figone, of San Francisco, were the guest of old time friends in Sonoma and it was the lady's first visit to the Bear Flay city for 4 years and she was both pleased and surprised at the many improvements made in that time.

On Sunday last a merry party composed of Messrs. E. Forni, Frank Rhodes and Otto Rehaag and their families, accompanied by Chas. Groskopf, as guide, motored to the geysers in their Overland cars. Prof. Ricchi furnished the music. They looped the loop and report a fine trip. Mr Groskopf was at the wheel of the Forni car and Mr. Rhodes was the master pilot of his own car.

Harold Pauli, of Shellville station, filled the position of our genial station agent Grover Rubke during his absence last week.

We learn from good authority that a singing verein is to be organized under the auspices of the Red Men in this vicinity and will be composed of the best German vocal talent in the valley and will meet every Sunday afternoon at Schumann's Resort, Buena Vista.

A twenty-ton shipment of dried fruit, principally pears and prunes, consigned to the Calif. Fruit Association of San Jose, left Batto's spur this week.

At a meeting of the Box Car Improvement Club on Sunday last Ex-mayor Jacob Mayers, in the chair, business of vital importance was transacted. Jim Small tendered his resignation as secty. and treas., as he said it kept him busy informing the members that their monthly dues were now due', and as there was nothing "dueing" it made him nervous.

Mr. George Cassidy, one of our progressive citizens and orchardists, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Box Car improvement Co., made by Jim Small.

On Sunday next Miss Fannie Ferndale, president of the Five O'clock Tea Club, will address the Club. Her subject will be "Wait." We know Miss Fannie when she was a mere child, many moons ago, and we think she will handle the subject in an able manner, as she has been "waiting" a long time.

Mrs. August Figone and children, of San Francisco, arrived on the noon train Tuesday. Mrs. Figone will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto, for a week or more at the old home.

EASY JIM.

J. P. Solmonson, one of the employees of the old Donahue railroad, when the shops were located on the plaza, has been in town spending his vacation at the Toscano. After 39 years' service with the company, he has been retired on a pension and resides at Tiburon.

There will be a notable gathering of Republicans at the Conference in Santa Rosa Monday to decide on our next Congressman. The brilliant orator, Samuel Shortridge, will be present from San Francisco.

Wm. Daly has been in town from San Francisco.

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCauley and their pretty little daughter are spending a month at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs D. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen and the Fred Schell's motored to Napa last Sunday.

The closing exercises of the San Luis school was a decided success. Little Nevada Schell, taking the part of a fairy in one of the plays, was most bewitching.

Mrs. Emory Bennett entertained the "Jolly Twelve" at her pleasant home Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. Marti enjoyed a visit from Mrs. J. Yenni and Mrs. J. Keiser of Schellville on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Clements and Mrs. M. Akers were Santa Rosa visitors on Saturday last.

Miss Rose Jacquet of Santa Rosa spent last Sunday with Mrs A. Newman.

Tom Ryan of San Francisco visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Millerick this week.

Joe Kehoe, Sr.. is enjoying a two weeks vacation with his family.

Earl Revie of El Verano motored to the Jack Guilfoyle home on last Sunday,

Isabel Landsborough of San Rafael was looking over her property here Saturday.

Johnnie Dobbins and wife spent the fore part of the week here with friends.

Little Evelyn Steiger enjoyed a visit on Sunday from her grand parents of the Bay City. Evelyn is getting along nicely after her recent accident.

Mrs. C. Potter we are glad to note is feeling much improved in health.

Little Barbara Stewart daughter of Queen Montgomery Stewart well known here, was almost killed when her father Attorney Charles M. Stewart attempted to cross the street car track with her and was hit by a car. He threw the little girl to safety but was badly injured himself.

Judge Cabaniss of San Francisco has been a recent guest at Fetters Springs.

Charlie Rush of San Francisco was the guest of "Bob" Pasch Sunday last.

Political Announcements

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REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 29 — PRIMARY ELECTION AUG. 29

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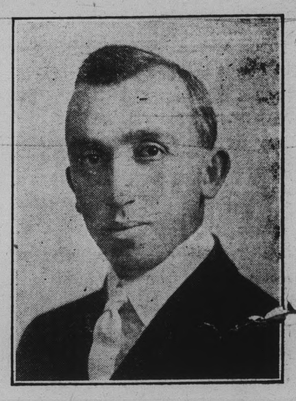

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No. 9421.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff
VS.
George Stinebaugh and Clifford Harvey Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma. Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd., day of June 1915.

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"A Delusion and a Snare"

The Anti-Saloon League is making a deliberate attempt to deceive the people of the State by offering the second amendment as an "Anti-Saloon Measure." The Sacramento "Bee" on February 15, last, said of this:

This second proposal is not an anti-saloon issue.

It is much more than an effort to regulate the liquor traffic.

It is a scheme to throttle the wine industry of California.

It is a measure as obnoxious as prohibition itself.

Under an alias and behind a mask it presents prohibition in the garb of an anti-saloon measure.

Under it no hotel, restaurant or cafe could serve California wine with meals.

No commercial body, fraternal organization, or individual giving a public banquet at a place of public resort could offer wine to guests.

No club could serve wine to its members.

No Summer resort could offer or give away wine to its patrons.

No grocery store or family liquor store could sell wine in sealed packages not to be consumed on the premises.

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The thing is one of the most iniquitous offenses against personal liberty and the sacredness of individual rights ever thought of anywhere.

It is a fraud when it masquerades under the alias of "an anti-saloon proposition."

It is a farce when it claims to be merely a measure to "regulate the liquor traffic."

And it is an imposition throughout upon the voter, because it does not stand out in the sunlight under its true colors.

The voters of California are asked to vote on two prohibition measures. The first amendment on the ballot is absolute prohibition and says so. The second amendment on the ballot is also a prohibition amendment but masquerades as an anti-saloon measure. The principal difference between the two measures is that one goes into effect at the end of 1917, and the other goes into effect two years later.

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$1.50 childrens dresses	98c	75c sport shirts	45c
$2.00 ladies sport coats	1.39	Best quality bib overalls	$1.15
$2.00 muslin combanation suits	1.15	Good work pants	$1.25
50c muslin drawers	35c	$2.50 pants	1.85
$1.25 muslin nightgowns	79c	$3.00 pants	2.15
$1.50 muslin nightgowns	1.19	$15.00 mens suits	10.50
All color ladies silk hose 25c & 50c		$18.00 mens suits	11.50
10c gingham per yard	7c	$25 00 mens suits	14.50
10c percale per yard	7c	$3.50 mens light work shoes	2.45
$2.00 corsets	1.19	All $5.00 shoes	4.15
$5.00 Bon Ton corsets	2.95	$3.00 dress hats	1.85
$2.00 suit cases	1 15	25c neckties	15c
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I stand for economy in the handling of our public money. We must get our money's worth if we expect our taxes to be lower.

Good roads are a neccessity and can be maintained at a minimum expense through prompt attention and watchfulness. I believe in the old proverb "a stitch in time saves nine." Haphazard road building and improving in the old way must end. Let us substitute modern methods and aim for efficiency.

All new work should be done with an eye to the future, permanency being the first consideration. The best is cheapest in the long run. Let us have more head work in public office.

I BELIEVE IN A ROAD EXPERT IN THIS DISTRICT and if possible by cooperation with the other Supervisors, in all the districts where the work would be done properly by these experts. Hold them responsible and let them make good.

Under this plan the road master would be done away with, part of the money paid to the road master being paid to the road expert and the balance applied to the roads where it rightfully belongs. If we had such an experienced road builder to superintend the entire district all experimental work would be eliminated. This would mean a big saving of money to the tax payers, better results and would take the road master's job out of politics.

The waste of county time and county money will never end unless you make a change, or rather name a Supervisor who will promise to put modern methods into effect.

I will aim to stop Sonoma County from becoming the picking ground for outside contractors to fatten their purses. We have plenty of competent men right here. Keep the money at home is my slogan.

If elected I will attend all meetings in or out of the county when the tax payers interests are to be served.

I believe in the strict enforcement of our present laws and will personally investigate any complaints where there is cause to believe that our laws have been violated. Personal investigation not "passing the buck" is my slogan.

BRIDGE BURNS

A railroad bridge on the Snyder ranch between Schellville and El Verano burned Thursday night. As a result the S. P. was two hours late.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DISCOURSES ON THE BEAUTIES OF OLD AGE

The service on Sunday morning last at the Congregational Church was for the old folks. Many were present whose whitened locks testified to their lengthened years as well as many in the strength and vigor of youth. There was a goodly assemblage and none were disappointed, for from beginning to end the discourse was one full of beautiful thoughts, helpful suggestions and sound practical everyday philosophy.

Dr. Pfeiffer had for his theme „The Beauty and Glory of a Saintly Old Age„' and in a most effective manner, in simple and touching words, portrayed the wonderful and lasting influence of a well spent life—devotion to the eternal principals of right thinking, right living and right acting. The whole service was beautiful and helpful, the gospel of cheerfulness being the keynote to it all. Mr. Pfeiffer quoted from Browning's beautiful poeme.

The services next Sunday are announced for the regular hours. Sunday School at ten, church at eleven and eight in the evening, at two in the afternoon at El Verano, all conducted by Dr. Pfeiffer and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSING

The grammar school closed yesterday with appropriate exercises. There was an average attendance of 160 instead of 147 in the old building. The following were among the clever participants in the program: Everett Murphy, H. Sycrowsky, Victor Erlebach, Leland Clerici, in recitation; 5 boys from Miss Cook's room in dialogue; Misses Nardi, McDevitt, and Benedetti; Gordon Bordson and Paul Robin, Jr, in "Cornelias Jewel." Miss Burchard's girls in class song; Emma Perry, class history; Charley Price, class poem; Louis Calleund, class prophecy and Beatrice Heggie, discourse on "The Relation of the Pupil to the School."

Great preparations are going on for the Sonoma Moose Social Club's picnic July 30. The boys have sent tickets to all neighboring Moose and a big herd will be here to participate in the big feature at Oak Grove Resort. Moose hospitality is too well known to need an introduction and Sonoma's herd has often proven itself and these affairs are always a tremendous success Take in the merry picnic and be convinced.

Harry Weise was in town Thursday looking over the political situation.

S. White, father of Mrs. Sam Lewis, was down town Wednesday after a long illness which has confined him to his home since Decoration day.

The single tax petition has been filed and was widely signed.

Hazen Cowan is to participate in the rodeo at San Jose.

A petition was filed in the Leodoro Sgheiza estate Wednesday by Attorney R. A. Poppe of Sonoma on behalf of the widow, Rosa Sgheiza. The estate is valued at about $1000.

Sam Sebastaini the well known wine man has purchased a fine new automobile from Jim Maffei

Mike Mannuck, who drove the party to the Napa County resort, where Maurice Goldstein was shot, testified at the trial Thursday. His testimony was immaterial.

HARRY WEISE'S CANDIDACY

Harry Weise was in towt Thursday and was the center of an interested group of admirers, anxious to find out how his candidacy for Supervisor was coming along.

Mr. Weise states that things look good all along the line He says that he is laying no claim to be one of those "holier than thou" politicians just ready to break into wings. He says those kind fall hard. He is just a common sense citizen and dont promise impossibilities though looking into every thing which promises the betterment of his district and the conserving of the tax payers money. Mr. Weise says that road criticism is a state wide topic in fact a National one and that people are awakening to the fact that they want their representatives to specialize on a study of road conditions. He aims to serve his district in this respect and carry out the wishes of the peop e.

At a conference with his road masters it was announded that C. R Potter would retire, as Charley says "win, loose or a draw I am done." He owns a fine farm at Shellville adjoining the fine farm of District Attorney Clarence Lea and will devote himself to this and other interests.

Mrs. H. Stover of Petaluma has been visiting Mrs. Pinelli.

Geo. P Rapp, aged 38 years, died at Sonoma Vista Thursday night. The remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

Mrs A. Marcucci of Agua Caliente has been enjoying a visit at Healdsburg and is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Ernest Campbell has been visiting her folks in San Francisco.

Mrs. Amelia Bates expects to go to Camp Meeker to join her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nauman.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons gives a large party on Wednesday.

V. Gordenker has retired from the Northwestern service at Glen Ellen. He has been pensioned for his years of consciencious service.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD

Jim Aitken, a retired veteran police officer of San Francisco, has been spending his vacation in Sonoma, as has been his custom since 1868. Aitken was one of the old guard and pioneers of San Francisco, a former member of the Broderick Engine Co. and secretary of the Veteran Police until the disbandment of the organization.

Jim was one of the original professional ball players of the state and was a member of the Wide Awake Club of Oakland, in 1867 and pitched for the Eagles in '68 when the game was still young. After a notable victory he was presented with a gold bat and ball.

Mr. Aitken went to school with the former editor of the Index and was a friend of the Nick Carriger family.

He has been registered at the 'El Dorado"

MRS. GRAHAM'S ESTATE WORTH $16,000

Coroner Frank Phillips has petitiened the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate o' Mary Graham of Boyes Springs who died recently. The estate is valued at $16,000. Assistant District Attorney Jack Ford is the attorney in the case.

Mrs. McElroy entertained the Guild Monday at her lovely home on Broadway.

Ben and John Dobbin and Heine Snow took all the honors at the recent rodeo at Sonora, Tulomone County. There was a big bunch of cowboys at the meet but the Sonoma outfit won six races, the pony express, Roman race, broncho busting contest, bulldoging and allaround cowboy stunts.

Geo. Poultney and Jas. L Miller of San Francisco prominent politicians are spending their vacatione here. Mr. Poultny is in the Tax Collectors office in the city.

Christian Science Services held every Sunday morning 11:00 a. m. at 3rd house North of Napa St., on 2nd. St. East.